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PROJECT 1.1.1: BUILDING SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS

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1. CONCERNING THE PROPOSED VISIT OF A SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE U.S.
FEB 13-22 ON 10.02, SUBPROJECT 1.1.1., BUILDING SYSTEMS AND
COMPONENTS, BORUNOV OF GOSSTROY HAS ADVISED THAT, UPON REFLECTION,
SOVIET WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMAN SOLODENNIKOV HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT
WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR A U.S. DELEGATION VISIT TO THE USSR UNDER
10.02 TO PRECEDE THE SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT TO THE U.S. HE THEREFORE
SUGGESTS THAT THE PROPOSED FEB 13 SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT BE
POSTPONED, AND THAT INSTEAD A U.S. DELEGATION ON SUBPROJECT 1.1.1
VISIT THE USSR, IN THE SECOND HALF OF MARCH OR IN APRIL.

2. BORUNOV ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED IF THIS SUGGESTION IS
ACCEPTABLE TO THE U.S. WORKING GROUP MEMBERS AND, IF SO, REQUESTED
THE DATES A U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED TO VISIT THE USSR.

3. SCIENCE OFFICER ASKED BORUNOV WHY SOLODENNIKOV THINKS THIS
SCHEDULE CHANGE IS PREFERABLE AND WHY HE DID NOT REACH THIS CON-
CLUSION EARLIER. BORUNOV SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ALL OF
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SOLODENNIKOV'S REASONS, WHICH HE THOUGH MIGHT WELL INVOLVE
THE UNAVAILABILITY OF ONE OR MORE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
MEMBERS IN THE FEB 13-22 PERIOD, BUT THAT HE DID KNOW THAT
A PREVIOUS PROTOCOL OR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS HAD AGREED TO A US
DELEGATION 1.1.1 VISIT TO THE USSR TO PRECEDE A SOVIET DELEGATION
VISIT TO THE U.S. THAT PRIOR AGREEMENT WAS AT LEAST ONE OF
SOLODENNIKOV'S REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT, ACCORDING TO BORUNOV.

4. BORUNOV ALSO CONFIRMED THAT SOVIET DELEGATIONS ON 10.02, SUBPROJECTS 1.1.2 AND 1.1.3, STILL PLAN TO VISIT THE U.S. MARCH 6-15, 1977. HE STATED THAT THE VISA REQUEST HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. EMBASSY SHARES HUD'S CONCERN OVER INCREASING NUMBER OF VISIT CANCELLATIONS AND VERY LATE POSTPONEMENTS UNDER HOUSING AGREEMENT. SCIENCE COUNSELOR PLANS TO SEEK EARLY MEETING WITH TERENTYEV AND BORUNOV TO STESS EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT FURTHER USEFUL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA NOT BE IMPEDED BY SCHEDULING PROBLEMS WHICH COULD BE AVOIDED BY MORE CAREFUL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTS HUD'S COMMENTS IN THIS REGARD AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ANY OTHER OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED AT THIS TIME.
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